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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E. C. GEORGE STREET & Co., 30, Cornhill. GORDON & GOTCH, Ludgate Circus, E.C. BATES HENDY & Co., 37, Walbrook, E.C. SAMUEL DEACON & Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street. W. M. WILLS, 151, Cannon Street, E.C.

CHINA—MEXICO, E. A. DE CRUZ, SANTO DOMINGO, QUITO & Co., AMBOY, MOAVER, FLORENTINE & Co., COLOMBIA, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WALSH, YOKOHAMA, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & Co.

Banks.

NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, and their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.

2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.

3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. interest.

4.—Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.

5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked *On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business* is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
JOHN WALTER,
Acting Chief Manager.

Hongkong, June 7, 1887. 754

Paid-up Capital, \$7,500,000
Reserve Fund, 34,500,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors, \$7,500,000

COUNCIL OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—M. GROTE, Esq.
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H. HOPPIUS, Esq. Hon. F. D. SASOON, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER.

Hongkong, FREDERICK JAMESON, Esq.
Acting Chief Manager—JOHN WALTER, Esq.
MADRAS—EVAN CAMERON, Esq.
LONDON BANKERS—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.
On Current Deposit Account, at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits—
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credit granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drugs granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

JOHN WALTER,
Acting Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 25, 1887. 363

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.

D. GREGORY PAUL JORDAN was admitted a PARTNER in my Business on the 1st day of January, 1887, which shall be continued from and after this date, under the Style of ADAMS & JORDAN, GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS.

W. S. ADAMS, M.D.

Hongkong, April 4, 1887. 640

NOTICE.

In consequence of Mr. ROBERT HOWIE and Mr. RONALD GREIG leaving China, they will no longer sign our Firm per Procurator.

We have this Day authorized Mr. GEORGE DIXWELL FEARON and Mr. EDMUND THOMAS BOND to sign our Firm per Procurator in Canton and Macao.

DEACON & Co.

Canton, 1st April, 1887. 600

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has this Day Admitted Mr. W.H. YOUNG as a Partner in his Business of SHARE and GENERAL BROKERS, and the Firm will from this date be carried on under the Style of STOKES & YOUNG.

A. G. STOKES.

Hongkong, April 1, 1887. 599

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A. G. STOKES.

Hongkong, April 1, 1887. 599

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of the late Mr. GEORG THEODOR SEMMSEN in our Firm ceased on the 2nd November, 1886, and that of Mr. PAUL GERHARD HUBBE on the 31st December, 1886.

Mr. ACOB RUFF has been authorized to sign our Firm per Procurator from this date.

SERMSEN & Co.

Hongkong and China, 14th February, 1887. 310

Entertainment.

THEATRE ROYAL,
CITY HALL.

THE THIRD PERFORMANCE
OF THE SEASON,
BY THE AMATEUR DRAMATIC
CLUB
will take place on

WEDNESDAY,
the 13th April, at 9 p.m.,
when will be produced a COMEDIE BY
WILLIAM BROOK, entitled:

A COMICAL COUNTESS,
AND
H. J. BYRNE'S COMEDY IN 3 ACTS,
entitled:

'OLD SOLDIERS.'

Tickets may be obtained from Messrs.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., on and after
Monday, 4th April, at 9 a.m.

PRICES OF ADMISSION:
Dress Circle and Stalls, \$2.
Back Seats, \$1.

H. M. THOMSETT,
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, March 30, 1887. 584

Intimations.

HONGKONG CLUB.

NOTICE.

THE Annual General MEETING of the
MEMBERS of the CLUB will be held at
the CIRCUS HOUSE, on WEDNESDAY,
13th April, at 4 p.m.

An EXTRAORDINARY General
MEETING of the MEMBERS of the
CLUB will be held at the conclusion of the
above Meeting for the purpose specified in
the notice posted in the Hall of the Club.

By Order, C. H. GRACE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, April 4, 1887. 632

DENTISTRY.

FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP.

MODERATE FEES.

MR. WONG TAI-FONG,
Surgeon Dentist,

(FORMERLY APPRENTICE AND LATER
JUNIOR ASSISTANT TO DR. ROGERS.)

At the urgent request of his European
and American patients and friends, has
TAKEN THE OFFICE formerly occupied by
DR. ROGERS.

No. 2, DUDDELL STREET.

CONSULTATION FREE.

Discount to missionaries and families.

Sole Address

2, DUDDELL STREET.

(Next to the New Oriental Bank.)

Hongkong, January 12, 1885. 66

NOTICE.

FOR the Convenience of Customers, the
Productions of the CHINA SUGAR
REFINERY COMPANY, LIMITED, can henceforth be obtained by RETAIL, FOR
CASH, at No. 3, PEEL STREET, at the same
prices as at the REFINERY; or Retail
Orders will be delivered at addresses in
town on applicants forwarding their Monthly
Requirements in writing direct to the
REFINERY at East Point.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Agents.

Hongkong, July 27, 1885. 1128

NOTICE.

WE Have This DAY REMOVED to the
1st FLOOR of No. 60, QUEEN'S
ROAD, opposite our Old Office.

DENNYS & MOSSOP,
Soleitors & Notaries.

Hongkong, March 26, 1887. 552

CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co.,
Chronometer, Watch & Clock Makers,
Jewellers, Gold & Silversmiths.

NAUTICAL, SCIENTIFIC AND
MEDICAL INSTRUMENTS.

ZOOTOGRAHIC, TELESCOPES,
BINOCULARS, TELESCOPES,

RITCHIE'S LIGHT AND OTHER COMPASSES.

ADMIRALTY & IMPRINT CHARTS,

NAUTICAL BOOKS.

ENG. SILVER & ELECTRO-PLATEDWARE.

CHRISTIE & Co.'s ELECTRO-PLATEDWARE.

GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY,

in great variety.

DIAMOND & JEWELLERY.

A Splendid Collection of the Latest London

PATTERNS, at very moderate prices.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY,
LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND declared at To-day's

Meeting of Shareholders of 8 per

cent. per annum or \$4 per share, for the

half year and 31st December, 1886, will be

Payable at the HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, TUESDAY, the 13th Instant.

The DIVIDEND WARRANTS will be

sent by Post to the SHAREHOLDERS ON

MONDAY, the 12th Instant.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

LOUIS HAUSHOFER,

Secretary.

Hongkong, April 4, 1887. 634

NOTICE PUBLISHED.

BUDDHISM: ITS HISTORICAL,

THEORETICAL AND POPULAR

ASPECTS,

BY ERNEST J. FITTEL, Ph.D., TURBING,

THIRD EDITION.

REVISED, WITH ADDITIONS.

Price, \$1.50.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, August 20, 1887. 103

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the late Mr. GEORG THEODOR

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SERMSEN & Co.

Hongkong and China, 14th February, 1887. 310

Business Notices.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

CIGARS.

Entertainments.

To-day's Advertisements.

THEATRE ROYAL,
CITY HALL.

JOHN F. SHERIDAN, *Pr*
F. H. POLLACK, *Musical Manager*,
W. TIVY, *Musical Director*,
W. G. ALLAN, *Agent, Courier*.

Little Drops of Humour, Little Rays of
Light Knock our Daily Troubles Higher
than a Kite.

FOR A SHORT SEASON ONLY,
COMMENCING,

TO-MORROW EVENING,
7th April.

M. R. JOHN F. SHERIDAN,
the original
WIDOW O'BRIEN,

Supported by his superb MUSICAL COMPANY OF AMERICAN AND ENGLISH ARTISTS in the World-Renowned MAGICAL COMEDY, in Two Acts.

ENTITLED

FUN ON THE BRISTOL,

WITH THE FOLLOWING GREAT CAST:—

WIDOW O'BRIEN, Mr. JOHN F. SHERIDAN, His Famous World-renowned Creation, as played by him upwards of 2,000 times in America, England, Ireland, Scotland, and New Zealand.

DON MCALISTER (the Widow's Daughter) Miss MAY LIVINGSTON.
BEILA THOMSON (a Black Slave) Captain GODDARD, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 12th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, April 6, 1887. 642

STEAM TO SHANGHAI.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship
Brahma

will leave for the above place TO-MORROW, the 7th Instant, at Daylight, instead of previously advertised.

E. L. WOODIN,
Acting Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, April 6, 1887. 640

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHEW.

The Co.'s Steamship
Thales,

Captain GODDARD, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 12th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, April 6, 1887. 642

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.

(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-CHIANG, TIENSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship
Ajaz,

Captain RILEY, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 8th April, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWINEY,
Agents.

Hongkong, April 6, 1887. 640

NOT Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—

AMPHITHE, British ship, Captain C. A. ANDERSON.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

ELIZ, German brig, Captain E. SCHWARTZ-Wieder & Co.

LUCIE, German schooner, Captain E. Holm.—Order.

RUSSELL & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, April 6, 1887. 641

BANK HOLIDAYS.

IN accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of 1875, the Unprecedented BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on FRIDAY, the 8th Inst. (GOOD FRIDAY), and on MONDAY, the 11th Inst. (EASTER MONDAY).

For the Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China.

JOHN THURBURN,
Manager, Hongkong.

For the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China.

T. H. WHITEHEAD,
Manager, Hongkong.

For the 'Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.'

JOHN WALTER,
Acting Chief Manager.

For the 'Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris.'

C. C. INCHBALD, Agent.

For the New 'Orbital Bank Corporation,' Limited.

E. W. RUTTER,
Manager, Ho-ko-ang.

Broughton, Kuchintza March 31, Coal.—

MINI BESAN KAISHA.

King Beng, British steamer, 882 F. W. Phillips, Bangkok March 30, General—Yuen Far Hono.

Prinsepian, French cruiser, 2,300 Capt. Veron April 4.

Titan, British steamer, 1,654 R. J. Brown, Shanghai and Amoy April 3.

General—BUTTERFIELD & SWINEY.

Hongkong, April 6, 1887. 645

NOTICE.

HER MAJESTY'S JUBILEE.

THE GENERAL COMMITTEE appointed at the Public Meeting held on the 2nd March, 1887, to carry into effect the Resolutions passed at that Meeting for the celebration of Her Most GRACIOUS MAJESTY's JUBILEE, having failed to obtain the co-operation of the Colonial Government in the scheme for the formation of the proposed VICTORIA PARADE AND PUBLIC MEETING will be held at the City Hall on TUESDAY, the 12th Instant, at 4.30 p.m. and decide on the stop to be now taken in furtherance of the JUBILEE CELEBRATION.

Members of the Committee who have any Suggestions to offer as to what form the CELEBRATION should take, are requested to forward them to the Undersigned, on or before SATURDAY, the 9th Instant.

ARTHUR K. TRAVERS.

J. H. STEWART-LOCKHART.

Hongkong, April 6, 1887. 640

A CARD.

Mr. SHERIDAN has had the honour of presenting this Entertainment before the Members of

THE ROYAL FAMILY.

At the Olympia Theatre, London, and takes great pleasure in presenting it in Hongkong, hoping to meet with the approval of the hard-working public, and adding this Country to his conquests in America, England, Ireland, Scotland, Australia, Tasmania, Queensland, New Zealand, India, British Burma, and Straits Settlements.

Two hours and a half of pure wholesome FUN, MUSIC, and SONGS.

Plan of the Hall and Seats reserved, at Lane, Crawford & Co.

PIANO used by the Company from the firm of Lane, Crawford & Co.

THE SECOND PERFORMANCE takes place on SATURDAY, 9th April.

AGES of ADMISSION:

Reserved Seats..... \$2.

Second Seats..... \$1.

Doors open at 8.30. Commencing at 9 p.m.

Hongkong, April 6, 1887. 629

To-day's Advertisements.

THEATRE ROYAL,
CITY HALL.

THIS EVENING,

WEDNESDAY, April 6th, 1887.

POSITIVELY LAST NIGHT,

FAREWELL APPEARANCE

OF CHARLES E. WEBB'S

CELEBRATED

FANTOOG MARIONETTES.

GRAND MILITARY STAFF NIGHT.

Under the Patronage of

MAJOR ELLIS, COMMANDING, AND THE

OFFICERS OF THE NORTHUMPTONSHIRE

REGIMENT.

REMEMBER LAST NIGHT!—

Reserve Seats at KELLY & WALSH, LTD.

Doors open at 8.30. Commence at 9 p.m.

PHIL H. KIRBY, Manager.

Hongkong, April 6, 1887. 643

To-day's Advertisements.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

THE Public are hereby warned that

FIELD FIRING will take place in the

VALLEY to the west of Mount Kellat in

the direction of the Sanatorium, TO-MORROW, the 7th Instant, between the hours

of 2.30 and 5.30 p.m.

FREDERICK STEWART,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Hongkong, 6th April, 1887. 650

NOTICE.

M. HENRY CRAWFORD, Mr. JOHN

MC CALLISTER and MR. NINIAN

ROBERT STANFORD CRAWFORD were

admitted PARTNERS in our Firm in Hong-

kong on the 1st April, 1887.

o Chang has been made in the consti-

tution of our Firm in Shanghai or Yoko-

hama.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.,

Hongkong, April 6, 1887. 647

TO BE LET.

(FROM 1st MAY NEXT.)

A COMFORTABLE HOUSE with Conveni-

ENT OUT OFFICES, pleasantly

sited at Richmond Terrace, Cool in

Summer.

RICHMOND TERRACE ESTATE

AND BUILDING CO., LTD.,

36, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, April 6, 1887. 648

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ANDERSON.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

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Wieder & Co.

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Holm.—Order.

RUSSELL & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, April 6, 1887. 641

SIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

April 6, 1887.—

Per *Fero*, German steamer, 1,659 t. R. G. Störner, Saigon March 31, Rice and Paddy.

EDWARD, British steamer, 1,659 t. D. MacKenzie, Liverpool March 31, Rice and Paddy.

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EDWARD, British steamer,

Insurances.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents of the above Company, are authorized to Insure against FIRE at Current Rates.

CHILMAN & CO.

Hongkong, January 1, 1882.

14 THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE FIRST, A.D. 1720.

THE Undesignated having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurance as follows:

Marine Department.

Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London, or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

Fires Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates.

Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding £1,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLAND, WISE & CO.

Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

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LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL.—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undesignated are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be received and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to ARTHUR, KARBERG & CO., Agents, Hongkong, March 29, 1887.

Hongkong, January 4, 1887.

100 NOTICE.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undesignated are prepared to accept Bids on Fire Class Godowns at 1 per cent. net premium per annum.

NOITON & CO., Agents,

Hongkong, May 10, 1881.

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Mails.



THE CHINA REVIEW.

PUBLISHED BI-MONTHLY, TENTH YEAR.

THIS Review, which was intended to meet the wants of many students of Chinese caused by the publication of "Notes and Queries on China and Japan," has reached its Tenth year. The Review discusses those topics which are uppermost in the minds of students of the Far East and about which every intelligent person connected with China or Japan is desirous of acquiring trustworthy information. It includes many interesting Notes and original Papers on the Arts, Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Natural History, Antiquities, and Social Manners and Customs, etc., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, and the Far East generally. Recently a new department has been taken, and the Review now contains notes on Trade, Commerce, and Descriptive notes of Travel by well-known writers. It was thought that by extending the scope of the Review in this direction, the Magazine would be made more generally useful.

The Review department receives special attention, and endeavours are made to present a careful and concise record of Literature on China, etc., and to give critiques embodying sketches of the most recent works on such topics. Authors and Publishers are requested to forward works to the Editor, *China Review*, care of China Mail Office.

The Notes and Queries are still continued and form an important means of obtaining from and diffusing among students knowledge on obscure points.

The Correspondents' column also affords further and greater facility for the interchange of views and discussion of various topics.

Original contributions in Chinese, Latin, or any of the Modern Languages are received. The papers are contributed by the members of the various Consular, the Imperial Customs, and Hongkong Services, and also by the Missionaries amongst whom the study of Chinese scholarship is satisfactorily cultivated. Amongst the regular contributors are Dr. Chalmers, Ellett, Bretschneider, and Hirsh, Professor Legge, and Messrs. Balfour, Waterson, Phillips, McIntyre, Groot, Jamieson, Faber, Keppel, Parker, Playfair, Giles, Piton, and Taylor—all well-known names, indicative of sound scholarship and thorough mastery of their subject.

The Subscription is fixed at \$6.50 per annum, postage included—payable in advance.

Orders for binding volumes will be promptly attended to; Address, Manager, China Mail Office.

OPINIONS OR THE PAPERS.

"All our learned societies should subscribe to this scholarly and enterprising Review."—Northern Christian Advocate (U.S.)

"The China Review" * * * is an excellent table of contents."—Celestial Empire.

The Publication always contains subjects of interest to sojourners in the Far East and the present issue will hold favourable if not advantageous comparison with preceding numbers."—Celestial Empire.

This number contains several articles of interest and value.—North-China Herald.

"The China Review for September-October will mainly maintain the high standard of excellence which distinguished it in the past, and elsewhere forms a very interesting and readable number. My colleagues will find an interesting and valuable contribution by Dr. Fritschle, on "The Amount of Precipitation (Rain and Snow) of Peking," showing the results of observations made at the Imperial Russian Observatory at Peking, from 1841 to 1850. "Notes on the Dutch Occupation of Formosa," by Mr. G. Phillips, contains some interesting information, although much of it is second-hand. The Notices of New Books include a most general and appreciative review of "The Divine Classic of Nan-Hui," and the *Newspaper of States* of Russia are very interesting.—North-China Daily News.

A substantial and reliable Review which all students of China and the Chinese would do well to patronise."—Urgyenehmen.

The November-December number of the *China Review* contains less variety than usual, but the few articles are very interesting.

"The opening paper by Mr. Herbert A. Giles on "The New Testament in Chinese" treats of a question that must necessarily be of great importance in the eyes of all missionaries. . . . Mr. E. H. Parker's "Short Journey in Szechuan" are continued, and a goodly instalment of these travels in the interior of China is given. Mr. P. H. Bellot continues his paper of some length entitled "The Emperor Cheung, founder of the Chinese Empire," which will be read with genuine interest by students of Chinese history. A few short notices of New Books and a number of Notes and Queries, one of which "On Chinese Oaths in Western Borneo and Java" might appropriately have been placed under a separate heading, complete the number."—H.K. Daily Press.

Trubner's Oriental Record contains the following notice of the *China Review*:

"The present publication, judging by the author not before us, is destined to occupy a position similar to that of the *China Review* in the English-speaking countries, some what similar to that which has been filled in India by the *Calcutta Review*. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable; and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular services, the Chinese Customs' corps, and the like body, and the high degree of Chinese scholarship is now satisfactorily cultivated, and where severally represented in the first number of the *Review* by papers highly creditable to their respective authors.

Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese poet-statesman of the eleventh century, Wang Po-tung, by Mr. E. C. Bowra, not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace.

Beside notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the *Review*, it carried out with punctuality and definiteness what is to be expected from a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predecessor in the field, and that the *China Review* may receive the support necessary to insure its continuance."

NOW READY.

THE COMMERCIAL LAW AFFECTING CHINESE; with special reference to PARTNERSHIP REGISTRATION AND BANKRUPTCY LAWS IN HONGKONG.

Copies may be had at the *China Mail* Office, and at Messrs. Lane, Crawford & Co., Price, 75 cents.

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Insurance.

Mails.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eleven Sections, commencing at

Gull Island. Vessels near the Harbour shore are marked *a*, near the Kowloon shore *b*, and those in the body of the

Shipping or midway between each shore are marked *c*, in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

SECTION.

- From Green Island to the Gas Works.
- From Gas Works to Jardine's Wharf.
- From Jardine's Wharf to the Harbour Master's Office.
- From Harbour Master's to the P. & O. Co.'s Office.
- From P. & O. Co.'s Office to Poldair's Wharf.
- From Poldair's Wharf to the Naval Yard.
- From Naval Yard to Blue Buildings.
- From Blue Buildings to East Point.
- From East Point to Kowloon Wharves.
- Kowloon Wharves.
- Jardine's Wharf.

SECTION.

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- From Harbour Master's to the P. & O. Co.'s Office.
- From P. & O. Co.'s Office to Poldair's Wharf.
- From Poldair's Wharf to the Naval Yard.
- From Naval Yard to Blue Buildings.
- From Blue Buildings to East Point.
- From East Point to Kowloon Wharves.
- Kowloon Wharves.
- Jardine's Wharf.

SHIPPING IN CHINA, JAPAN, PHILIPPINES, AND SIAM WATERS.

WHAMPoa.

Vessel's Name. Flag & Rig. Destination.
Else. Ger. bg. China
Kwang Lee Chi. m. Shanghai
Oscar Mooyer Ger. bgo.

AMoy.

In port on March 31, 1887.

MERCHANT STEAMERS.

Diomed British Hongkong, &c.
Lugran German

MERCHANT SAILING VESSELS.

Andrus "Ger. bgo.
Daniel Ger. bg.
Francisca Ger. sch.

FOOCHOW.

In port on April 2, 1887.

MERCHANT STEAMERS.

Nanking British

SHANGHAI.

In port on March 30, 1887.

MERCHANT STEAMERS.

Ava French Marseilles
Bayern German

CHINTUNG.

Chintung Chinese

CHING-wo.

British

CHI-YUN.

Chinese

GLENFALLOCH.

British

HASTING.

Chinese

HANGCHOW.

British

INGEBORG.

British

KIANG-FOO.

British

KIANG-KWAN.

Chinese

KIAHNG-YUNG.

Chinese

KOWSHING.

Hankow, &c.

YUNG-NING.

Chinese Hankow, &c.

MERCHANT SAILING VESSELS.

Autelope Amar. ab.

Fifeshire Brit. bgo.

Hagorstown Amer. ab.

Hedwig Brit. bgo.

L. Burill Brit. ab.

NAGASAKI.

In port on March 23, 1887.

Dorothy Brit. bgo.

Henry Villard Amer. ab.

Kozaki Maru Japan. bgo.

YOKOHAMA.

In port on March 18, 1887.

Ada Brit. sch.

Archimedes Brit. bgo.

Arctic Amer. sch.

Diana Amer. sch.

George Brit. bgo.

Hallgards Brit. ab.

Nemo Brit. ab.

Rose Br. sm.sch.

HIOGO.

In port on March 21, 1887.

Frank Stafford Brit. bgo.

Hallgards Brit. ab.

Ismir Brit. ab.

MANILA.

In port on March 24, 1887.

Fildenehope Brit. bgo.

Hungerford Norw. ab.

Henry Faling Amer. ab.

J. T. Berry Amer. ab.

Kepler Ger. bgo.

Lucille Amer. ab.

Martha Davis Ger. ab.

Manuel Siam. bgo.

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